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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, the period of response for which runs through November 9, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.